

HOUSE BILL No. 1140

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-6-6-38.5.

Synopsis: Precinct election officers. Provides that a county election board, by a resolution adopted by unanimous vote of the entire membership of the board, may provide that one individual may serve as inspector for more than one precinct located at the same polling place.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-6-6-38.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]: **Sec. 38.5. (a) As used in this section, "shared location"**
4 **refers to a location in which more than one (1) precinct votes at the**
5 **same polling place.**
6 **(b) Notwithstanding other provisions of this title, a county**
7 **election board may adopt a resolution to provide that the same**
8 **individual serves as the inspector for more than one (1) precinct at**
9 **a shared location.**
10 **(c) A resolution adopted under this section must identify the**
11 **precincts to which the resolution applies. A resolution adopted**
12 **under this section may provide that an individual serves as**
13 **inspector for some, but not all, precincts at the shared location.**
14 **(d) A resolution adopted under this section may provide the**
15 **following:**



1 **(1) That other precinct election officers may assist or perform**
2 **duties of an inspector of the precincts at the shared location**
3 **as described in the resolution.**

4 **(2) Other details of the operation of the shared location under**
5 **a single inspector that the county election board considers**
6 **useful.**

7 **(e) An individual who serves as an inspector for more than one**
8 **(1) precinct under this section is required to take only one (1) oath**
9 **under section 19 of this chapter.**

10 **(f) The county executive may provide that the per diem paid to**
11 **an inspector who serves under this section is greater than the per**
12 **diem paid to an inspector for a single precinct.**

13 **(g) A resolution adopted under this section must be adopted by**
14 **unanimous vote of the entire membership of the board.**

15 **(h) A resolution adopted under this section expires December 31**
16 **after the resolution is adopted.**

